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The flu vaccine campaign will begin earlier this year, on October 22nd, four days before the initially scheduled date. This early kick-off comes in the face of the risk of co-infection in the context of circulation of Covid-19 viruses and influenza, explains the general directorate of health. She wishes to encourage synergy between the two vaccination campaigns. According to her, no opportunity should be lost to vaccinate the most vulnerable people against influenza and Covid-19.

The extension of the health pass will be debated in the Assemblée nationale from today. The State wishes to retain the measure until July 31st, 2022, in the event of a deterioration of the health situation. This extension will therefore mean the issue would be bypassed during the presidential and legislative elections, meaning Macron would be able to avoid the issue.

The digital health space will be deployed in France from 2022. After conclusive tests in three pilot departments, the device will become accessible to all French people from January 1st. Everyone will be able to store their medical documents online. This digital space must also include secure messaging for exchanges between patients and caregivers.

Also in the news, an investigation has been opened in Marseille after death threats against teachers. Two college teachers received a photo of Samuel Paty at the beginning of October, the teacher killed when leaving his establishment in Conflans Sainte Honorine a year ago. The two Marseille teachers then received threatening letters.

Michel Barnier, Xavier Bertrand, Valérie Pécresse, Philippe Juvin, Eric Ciotti, and Denis Payre are going to drink coffee together. Republican boss Christian Jacob invited them to a breakfast at the party headquarters this morning. The objective is to display a semblance of unity before the vote on December 4th to designate the presidential candidate.